



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/986,134 Confirmation No. : 4659
Applicant : Rodolfo Antonio GOMEZ
Filed : November 7, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : Wilkins III, Harry D.
Docket No. : 056284.50645US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Compound Electrode for Electrochemical Processes

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed April 23, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 4 and 6.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$165.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056284.50645US).

Respectfully submitted,

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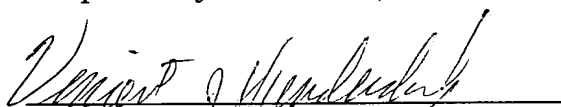
It is the same ground of rejection previously applied in the first Office Action so it is not a new ground of rejection and it does not constitute one of the grounds of refusal to enter the Amendment because it does not raise any new issues which would require further search or consideration, it is not new matter, and the Amendment After Final, as a whole, materially reduces the issues for Appeal.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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